



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08338/028006

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: June 17, 2004

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Susan M. Cannon

Printed name of person mailing correspondence


Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean Toma et al. Art Unit: 1646
Serial No.: 09/991,480 Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy
Filed: November 9, 2001 Customer No.: 21559
Title: MULTIPOTENT STEM CELLS FROM PERIPHERAL TISSUES AND USES
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 19, 2004 be extended for three months, to and including June 19, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

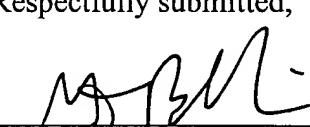
06/23/2004 GWORDOF1 00000097 09991480

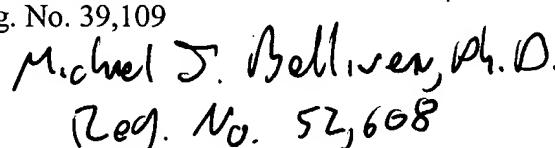
01 FC:2253

475.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/17/04


Kristina Bieker-Brady, Ph.D., P.C.
Reg. No. 39,109


Michael J. Belliver, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 52,608

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045
08338.028006 Petition for Extension Reply to RR 2.19.04.doc